



Attorney Patrick H. O'Donnell this week brought suit against the Hon. State's Attorney of Cook County in the Circuit Court for \$50,000 damages.

Attorney Patrick H. O'Donnell has brought suit against Hon. Maclay Hoyne, State's Attorney, in the sum of \$50,000. The suit is based upon charges Maclay Hoyne filed with the Chicago Bar Association, and then when Mr. O'Donnell tried to force him to a hearing he abandoned them and withdrew. From all accounts the charge of libel of Attorney Patrick H. O'Donnell is serious. Maclay Hoyne charged him with attempting to suborn the perjury of Sam Grant, who is a notorious burglar and is now under indictment and is not being prosecuted. Mr. O'Donnell had never seen Sam Grant at the time he is charged with the crime and did not see him for more than a year after when he saw him before Judge Fitch getting a continuance without opposition from the State's Attorney.

He also charged him with suborning the perjury of Abe Frank in the famous Storen case, but Frank had written out in Joliet and signed the identical things he testified to five months before he was released from prison, long before Mr. O'Donnell was hired in the case, and Mr. O'Donnell has the original document signed by Frank to show that the evidence was recorded in Joliet five months before it was used, and at a time Mr. O'Donnell was lying at the point of death at home. It appears Frank was arrested in Belleville, Canada, as a German spy and in a confession that Mr. O'Donnell has he acknowledges that he was a German spy and while operating as a disloyal citizen to the American Government he was swindling people in Chicago and Canada by means of a swindling machine out of \$7,250.

The dangerous point for Maclay Hoyne in this charge is that before the Bar Association he charged that Patrick

H. O'Donnell paid Frank \$50 on a certain day while Frank's confession, which Mr. O'Donnell has, shows that Frank confessed it against another man entirely, and that Maclay Hoyne took the other man's name out and put Mr. O'Donnell's name in.

Maclay Hoyne also charged him with suborning the testimony of Sarah Wexler, but this woman received benefits from the County Treasury to the extent of about \$2,000 and she, too, made a confession to two of Maclay Hoyne's assistants. She tells the story about how her testimony was given to her and names the three people that gave it and Maclay Hoyne, to formulate the charges against Mr. O'Donnell before the Bar Association, puts in four other names in the testimony, among them O'Donnell. O'Donnell has the confession that State's Attorneys Hayden Bell and Ernest Buchler took, and Mr. Hoyne will be confronted with the story out of his own private vault, and then the record of how he charged it in the Bar Association to form the charges against Mr. O'Donnell.

Mr. O'Donnell said that if he could get an early trial on his libel charges, he will be able to protect the County Treasury against the burglars and their families that have been kept in luxury; that he will be able to close the County Treasury against the favored hotels that have been made the dwelling places of Chicago's greatest crooks and that he will be able to protect the County Treasury from the private detective agencies whose chiefs are relatives of members of the State's Attorney's staff, and if he can get it tried it will be worth a half million dollars a year to the taxpayers and will make it possible to have Chicago's crookdom in the County Jail and in Joliet instead of in Chicago's finest hotels.

GRAND ESSAY CONTEST AND MUSICALS

Under auspices of the Young Women's Patriotic Club of Bethel Sunday School, to be held in the auditorium of Bethel Church, corner Thirtieth and Dearborn streets, Sunday, Dec. 9, 1917, 2:30 p. m. Proceeds of silver offering at door to go to Sunday School Literature Fund for Camp Grant and Camp Logan. Subject, "Woman and the War." Representatives from the leading Sunday schools of the city will participate. First prize: Handsome diamond ring. Second prize: Beautiful diamond locket. Prizes donated by C. J. Jackson, the popular colored jeweler, 3242 S. State street, and are now on exhibition at his store. Come early to get a seat. Irene McCoy-Gaines, Chairman Contest Committee. W. D. Cook, Pastor. R. E. Moore, Superintendent.

ROLAND W. HAYES WILL APPEAR IN A MUSICAL CONCERT AT THE SOUTH PARK M. E. CHURCH TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 27.

The musical inclined people of Chicago will be able to enjoy a rare treat on Tuesday evening November 27, for on that evening Roland W. Hayes, America's foremost tenor singer, will appear in a musical concert at the South Park M. E. Church, Thirty-third street and South Park avenue.

The program begins promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

JUDGE FRY'S MOTHER DIES.

Mrs. Eliza Bacher Fry, seventy years old, of Seward, Ill., died Tuesday in her home. Mrs. Fry is the mother of Judge Sheridan Fry of the Municipal Court, who resides at 6411 Leagley avenue.

MADAM E. AZALIA HACKLEY IN A SONG FESTIVAL IN NEW YORK CITY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

Next Tuesday evening Madam E. Azalia Hackley, at the Washington Irving High School, New York City, N. Y., will present the Harlem chorus, consisting of two hundred colored singers, in a folk song festival. Only the compositions of colored composers will be rendered.

Madam Hackley has conducted the folk song festivals in many of the leading cities of the United States within the past few years, and each and every one of them have been more than successful.

THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

Mr. R. A. Cole and Mrs. Jordan furnished the music, under the direction of E. O. Marshall, for the last meeting of the Theosophical Society, which was well attended. Next regular meeting Sunday, December 2, 7 p. m., 5827 Westworth avenue. Lecturer, Miss Gail Wilson.

THE GIDEON BAND.

The Gideon Band of Bethel Church succeeded in raising over \$90 in their ushers' contest for the Thanksgiving rally. Mr. Ricks was voted the most popular usher of the church. First prize was \$5. Mrs. Irene McCoy Gaines recited from Dunbar.

Mr. Forrester Washington, executive secretary of the Urban League of Detroit, Mich., was entertained on last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Irene Gaines, 2932 Prairie avenue. Many friends of the Chicago Urban League called during the evening.

THE MEMBERS OF ARNET LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS AND THE UNITED BROTHERS OF FRIENDSHIP HAD A HOT TIME OVER THE REMAINS OF THE LATE DR. JAMES N. HARRIS. BOTH ORDERS WANTED TO HOLD THEIR SERVICES AT THE SAME TIME.

His Remains Were Shipped to Memphis, Tenn., for Burial. At the Time of His Death He Wore a \$400 Diamond Ring Which Was Presented to Him by a Widow Lady Residing on South Dearborn Street. It Is Said That Four Ladies Were in Love with Him at the Same Time.

Miss Josephine Polk Very Minutely Gave Her Version of the Accidental Killing of Dr. Harris Thursday Afternoon at the Coroner's Inquest at the Stanton Avenue Police Station, at the Conclusion of Which the Jury Disagreed, Four Being in Favor of Holding Her to the Grand Jury for Murder and Two for Accidental Killing.

As stated in these columns last week that Dr. James N. Harris was in the twinkling of an eye rushed out of this world into the next world in his office at Thirty-seventh and State street early last Thursday morning, instantly dying from the fatal effect of a bullet while the revolver was in the hands of Miss Josephine Polk, who had been engaged to be married to him for the past eight years.

His body was removed from his office to the undertaking rooms of King & Hill, 3604 South State street, and on Friday evening his sister, Mrs. Stone, and his half-brother, Robert Lyles, arrived from Memphis, Tenn., and finally made arrangements to ship his remains to that city for burial, where his mother, Mrs. Rhode Lyles, and a full brother, Will Harris, still reside. At the time of his death he was 43 years old.

Dr. Harris as he approached manhood attended school at Indianapolis, Ind., and in time he entered the Maherry Medical College at Nashville, Tenn., and after graduating from it with high honors he wended his way to this city and had resided in it for the past 20 years. For a long time after he arrived here he worked at the Tip Top Inn and in 1907 he opened his late office at Thirty-seventh and State streets. He was a member of Arnet Lodge, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, and a member of the United Brothers of Friendship, and the head members of those two orders came very near exchanging blows before they could decide which order had the first right to hold their services over his remains, and the final result was that two services were held over them at different places and at different times, and after all of their fighting his earthly remains were at last shipped to Memphis, Tenn., for interment.

Dr. Harris was a very clean cut, handsome fellow, and most any lady would naturally fall in love with him. It is said that he had four ladies who were desperately in love with him at the same time. At the time of his sudden death he wore a diamond ring which cost \$400, and it was presented to him by a dashing widow, who resides on Dearborn street south of Thirty-fifth street.

Thursday afternoon the coroner's inquest was held over his remains at the Stanton avenue police station, and after the jury had been sworn in, Mrs. Ada Passmore, 52 East Forty-third

street, was the first witness, and she testified that "She arrived at the office of Dr. Harris near 8 o'clock on that fateful Thursday morning; that she had not remained in his office all night; that he was her regular doctor," and so on, but when you come to think of it 8 o'clock in the morning is rather early for any high-minded lady to be found hanging around a doctor's office.

J. W. McDowell, M. D., was the next witness, and he declared that not so long ago that Miss Polk had called on him to talk over her affairs concerning Dr. Harris; that at that time she had a revolver with her; that he advised her to return to her home and to never permit herself to be seen with a revolver, as she might on a moment's notice commit murder. Dr. Harper and several police officers aside from Capt. Matthew Zimmer followed Dr. McDowell on the witness stand and related how they had found the body of Dr. Harris lying on the floor of his private office; that he was almost fully dressed; that Mrs. Passmore was in the same room taking on like everything; that while they were still in his offices the 'phone rang and they were informed that Miss Polk had given herself up at the Stanton avenue police station; that after the shooting she ran from the bloody scene with blood on her cloak and hands, and in doing so she left her pocketbook behind her lying on the floor in the private room of Dr. Harris; that Police Officer Wm. P. Gorman picked it up and in it he found the address of Miss Polk, 3728 Forest avenue; that on going to her home he found a revolver and a box of cartridges, but that they would not fit her revolver.

Miss Polk was the last witness, and she stated right at the very outset that she did not call on Dr. Harris on Thursday morning, November 15, with the slightest intention of killing him; that such an idea or thought had never entered her mind.

She had called there on that morning for the purpose of getting some medicine and to obtain 25 cents; that she was his stenographer and transacted all of his business; that as a stenographer and typist she had been employed in the Chicago Public Library for the past two years; that she was 27 years old and had been engaged to be married to Dr. Harris for the past eight years, although no time had ever been set for the wedding; that she had understood that he was fooling with other women; that



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President of the Board of Review of Cook County, who continues to be favorably mentioned for Mayor of Chicago in 1919.

they had several spats about a married woman; that after entering the office of Dr. Harris on that Thursday morning she came in contact with Mrs. Ada Passmore, and after accusing her of being in the office all night she replied, that "she had only been there part of the night and that she had had this man (or Dr. Harris) for twelve years."

Miss Polk further stated that she grabbed Dr. Harris's revolver and fired one shot toward the ceiling, as she wanted to frighten Mrs. Passmore away so that she could talk the matter over with Dr. Harris. At that instant he caught her and threw both of her hands up; the revolver was discharged and he fell prostrate on the floor, some of his blood splashing over her.

At the conclusion of her testimony the jury stood four for holding her to the grand jury for murder and two for accidental killing.

DEATH AND FUNERAL OF DOCTOR THEODORE R. MOZEE.

Last Friday morning, Dr. Theodore R. Mozee, whose dentist offices were for the past six or seven years located at 4709 S. State street, very suddenly passed away at his home, 5133 S. Wabash avenue. A severe hemorrhage was the direct or the immediate cause of his untimely death, for at the time of his passing away, he was only thirty-five years old.

Dr. Mozee was born in St. Louis, Mo., and in time he attended the Maherry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn., from there he came to Chicago, where he received further medical instructions along the line of dentistry and while doing so, he ran on the railroad in order to earn money to complete his education and to sustain himself.

Shortly after completing his special courses in dentistry, he opened a small office at 4715 S. State street and about seven years ago, he opened his more modern or up-to-date office, at 4709 S. State street and being of a jovial or pleasant disposition, he thoroughly mastered the art of making friends and he prospered and met with success right from the very start, by working day and night and paying strict attention to business, he soon forged to the front, as one of the best and most popular dentists in Chicago.

At the time of his passing away he was the President of the Kashmir Chemical Co., which has ever since it was founded, transacted an extensive business in the manufacture of toilet preparations and known as a mail order company.

Funeral services were held over his remains Monday afternoon, at St. Mark church, 50th street and Wabash avenue; its pastor Rev. John W. Robinson and Rev. E. T. Martin pastor of Bethesda Baptist church officiated; Dr. R. C. Giles, Dr. Charles E. Bentley, and Dr. George W. Prince also delivered short eulogies over his remains. C. A. Barnett, read the resolutions of the Kashmir Chemical Co., lamenting his death; Mrs. Antoinette Smyth-Garnes, sang a beautiful solo, aside from appropriate selections rendered by the choir.

Dr. Mozee leaves, to mourn his death, a sorrowing young wife, Mrs. Cecelia Johnson-Mozee, who was united in marriage to him in 1913 and who a few years prior to that time, graduated from the Chicago university with high honors; his mother, Mrs. Battle; two sisters and one brother and troops of friends to mourn his passing on.

The pallbearers were: Julius N. Averdorph, George W. Walker, John E.

Auter, Dr. M. F. Bousfield, Dr. C. T. Nichols, and C. E. Duke.

The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful; George T. Kersey and David A. McGowan, of the Emanuel Jackson Undertaking Co., 2959 S. State street were in active charge of the funeral arrangements which were carried out to perfection. Interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

Dr. Mozee was one of our best and warmest friends; he was a princely fellow in every sense of the word and from almost the day that he started in business, right up to the day of his death, his professional card appeared in the columns of this paper and he never uttered one word of complaint in relation to promptly adjusting his advertising account and we humbly join with his grief-stricken wife, Mrs. Mozee, other relatives and hosts of friends in lamenting his untimely passing on into the great world beyond.

HOW WOMEN BREAK DOWN.

- By overeating.
- By turning night into day; too complex living.
- By using more force each day than nature generates.
- By taking life too seriously—all work and no play.
- By hurrying, worrying, fretting and straining to keep up appearances.
- By always reading medical advertisements and medical books which describe your symptoms.
- By drawing more out of the physical bank than is deposited, which results in physical bankruptcy.
- By not taking a little outdoor recreation every day. The bow always on the stretch soon loses its spring and elasticity.

SUNSHINE RESCUE MISSION.

Phone Calumet 5915. No. 2830 S. State Street. Services every night.

H. Franklin Bray, Supt. The Rescue workers are rejoicing over one of their young men, who is now an active usher in Bethel Church.

Mr. John P. Faulkner will lead the great layman service next Sunday night.

Rev. Ogelsby preached a splendid sermon last Sunday night.

Rev. Britten and Mr. A. B. Stokes had charge of the service Wednesday night.

Brother C. C. Briscoe, a rescue worker with twenty-three years' experience, will be on the job for God and souls every night during the absence of the superintendent.

THE UNIVERSITY SOCIETY.

Mrs. Edwin B. Beckwith will discourse on lecture No. 2 on "The Rounds and Races of Men," at the University Club rooms, 5300 Wabash avenue, Sunday, November 25, 5 p. m. There will also be discourses on three colored authors by members of the society at 4:30 p. m. Come early.

Over \$500 has been raised by the Colored American Association of Norfolk for the French war orphans.



HON. RICHARD J. BARR

State Senator from Joliet, Illinois, Warm Friend of the Colored Race, Who Voted in Favor of a New Constitutional Convention for Illinois.